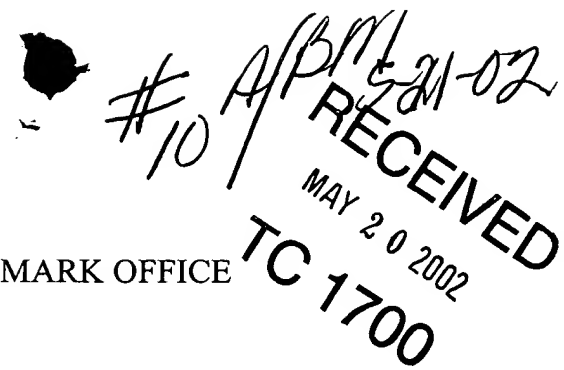


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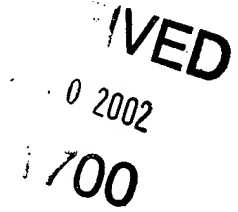
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of February 14, 2002, the period for response extending until May 14, 2002, reconsideration of this action and allowance of all the claims of the present application are respectfully requested and are now believed appropriate in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the claims as follows (Marked-up copies of the amended claims are attached as an Appendix):

Please replace paragraph [0005] with the following amended paragraph:

[0005] With respect to the tissue machine, a feature according to the invention includes that at least one dewatering wire with zonally varied (different) wire permeability, i.e., a "DSP wire," is provided in the forming area, as well as at least one shoe press.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

☐ No Additional Fee.

☒ A Letter to the Draftsman (including 8 sheets of drawings).

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